THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) As per provisional results for the year 1996-97, ITDC achieved a record turnover of Rs. 314.54 crores and earned a profit before tax of Rs. 74.34 crores.

(b) Requisite information is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) and (d) As per the agreement reached with the Trade Unions, 1% of the turnover of each unit is contributed to the Welfare Fund. In addition, the workers are also entitled to Bonus as per provisions of Payment of Bonus Act.

Statement

S. No.	Name of The Unit	1996-97 (Provmen) Net Profit (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	1879.05
2.	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	253.18
3.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	402.67
4.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	643.50
5.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	104.38
6.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	201.15
7.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	37.08
8.	Hotal Ashok, Bangalore	333.89
9.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort	334.80
10.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta	85.88
11.	Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna	10.43
12.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	130.31
13.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	245.48
14.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram	30.62
15.	Hotel Hassan Ashok, Hassan	38.50
16.	Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok, Bodhgaya	20.05
17.	Hotel Mudurai Ashok, Madurai	0.25
	Total :	4751.22

[English]

Missing of an Air Force Officer

3003. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Air Force Officer Flt. Leut No. 20083 LGS was reported missing on May 10, 1997 from Thane Railway station while taking from Devlali Air Force sation to Mumbai Naval Hospital under the escort of one Squardron Leader and one Flt. Leut. of the same air base;

(b) whether the missing officer had the knowledge of involvement in some big scandals of some senior officers of the said station and concocted a story to liquidate the missing officer; and

(c) if replies to (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, whether an enquiry through the CBI be conducted to probe the whole matter and to locate the missing officer, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In the case of service personnel absenting or deserting service, FIR is lodged which was done in this case also. All efforts are being made to locate the officer for appropriate follow up action. In addition a departmental Inquiry has also been ordered.

Opening of Technical Institutes

3004. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open I.T.Is and Polytechnics in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh during 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c) Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics are set up by the State Governments.

Unrecognised Institutes

3005. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of technical and non-technical institutes running in the country without recognition from All India Council of Technical Education and University Grants Commission;

(b) the details thereof and since when these are functioning; and

(c) the setps taken in this regard ?